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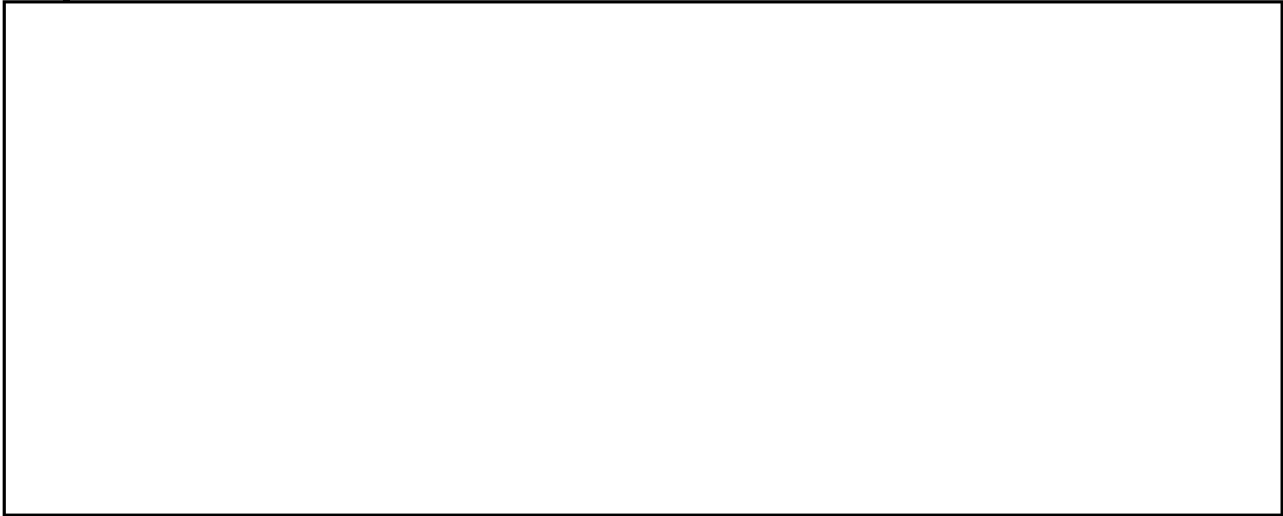
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Wednesday, 24 October 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Amory, [redacted],
Lloyd, Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon,
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:



c) Referred to a cable from [redacted] concerning an Air Force Colonel's plans to establish his own [redacted] General [redacted] and [redacted] were asked to look into this in line with our responsibilities in Agreed Activities field.

d) Noted an article in the New York Times which cited a number of figures covering trade in and out of Poland and concluding that Poland could not develop economic trade relations with the West. He expressed disagreement with the conclusions in this article and requested Mr. Amory to look into these figures and the facts surrounding the possibility of the West's developing beneficial trade relations with Poland.

e) Noted an article which appeared in Harpers on "How to Throw Away an Air Base" and requested Mr. Kirkpatrick to look up some data in connection with Iceland (to which this article refers) for a forthcoming speech he is giving at Yale.

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g) Requested additional details on a cable received from [] indicating that a former staff agent from [] had been located there and had confessed to absconding with \$16,500 of CIA's operational funds. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended that this man be given the harsh treatment to which he was entitled and that we follow through with prosecution if at all possible within the bounds of security. DCI wished to talk to Mr. Kirkpatrick further on this case.
ACTION: IG

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Announced that his office had been assembling our legislative proposals for presentation to the next Congress. He pointed out that one of the provisions involves accelerated retirement for overseas service at the rate of 1 1/2 years credit for each year overseas. He noted that a principal problem in connection with this proposed legislation will be that we wish such retirement to be on a voluntary basis whereas the Bureau of the Budget feels it should be involuntary. DCI expressed a desire to talk with Mr. Kirkpatrick further on this.

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Announced that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is organizing a conference in November composed of scientists and others who have recently made trips to the USSR and various satellite countries, participated in conferences, and permitted to see various scientific and industrial activities. DCI expressed considerable interest in this and stated he would like to have either Mr. [] or [] or both of them arrange to attend this conference.

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Mr. Amory:

Referred to a query which Mr. Dulles had previously made to him concerning the coverage by the Watch Office of various key personnel of the Agency. He stated he was getting together a list of all personnel and activities which the Watch Office is competent to contact and cover in emergencies during off-duty hours and on weekends.